

# NORTHSTAR 2e Reading and Writing, High Intermediate

## Vocabulary Exercises

### Unit 10: Take It or Leave It

Circle the correct answer.

1. The Internet gives you \_\_\_\_\_ to a world of knowledge. With a touch of a finger you can find information on anything.  
a. access                      b. an exit                      c. a network
2. The large country house was usually \_\_\_\_\_. The family spent most of their time in their city apartment.  
a. unoccupied                b. occupied                    c. busy
3. The picture was once colorful, but over time the colors have \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. concealed                b. faded                      c. materialized
4. Alex was angry but he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ his boss until they had a moment alone to speak openly and directly about the problem.  
a. conceal                    b. confront                    c. access
5. All the technology in the house is connected to a large computer which you will never see. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ in a room in the basement.  
a. ostentatious              b. materialized                c. concealed
6. He wants to show everyone how much money he makes so he buys the most \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of technology.  
a. ostentatious              b. interesting                c. unobtrusive
7. Technology changes rapidly. It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ what the next great technological changes will be.  
a. materialize                b. confront                    c. anticipate
8. The wall is plain white and seems empty. Then a picture \_\_\_\_\_ right there.  
a. materializes              b. occupies                    c. anticipates
9. In a Smart Home, technology is everywhere but it is not obvious because it is \_\_\_\_\_ placed.  
a. ostentatiously            b. discreetly                    c. obtrusively
10. When homes are built around their technology, the technology itself is \_\_\_\_\_ and hard to detect.  
a. ostentatious              b. indiscreet                    c. unobtrusive

